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## Executive Director's Note

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This issue of the Journal, *Newport History*, is a milestone in several ways. It is the first to be produced without the long-standing team of Dr. James Yarnall and Jane Carey, who have both retired. James and Jane have long been responsible for *Newport History*. The issues they created together comprise a substantial body of scholarship, which provided many hours of education and enjoyment for our members and subscribers. This work continues to be very valuable – articles are available, and free for members, at <http://digitalcommons.salve.edu/newporthistory/>.

This edition is the first to be published under a reorganized Publications Committee with a new program and a new editor. Dr. Elizabeth C. Stevens is the editor of *Rhode Island History*, the scholarly journal of the Rhode Island Historical Society. She was an associate editor of the *Papers of General Nathanael Greene*, a thirteen-volume NEH-sponsored project at the Rhode Island Historical Society that was completed in 2005. She has also worked on another historical editing project, volume two of *The Jane Addams Papers*. Elizabeth has a doctorate in American Studies from Brown University (1993) and is the author of *Elizabeth Buffum Chace and Lillie Chace Wyman: A Century of Abolitionist, Suffragist, and Workers' Rights Activism*. (McFarland, 2004)

The new Journal will be peer-reviewed, and we hope to attract articles by scholars on a broad range of topics associated with Newport's history. Finally, this is the first volume wherein both articles are by former participants in the Newport Historical Society's noted Buchanan-Burnham Internship program. This gives us great pride, and we hope these connections will continue.

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